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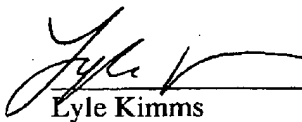
Sir:

Please accept the accompanying Reply per Rule 34(a). I represent that I am authorized to
prosecute this application on behalf of Marc A. Rossi.

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LLP--. The correspondence address remains the same. A formal Firm name change will be submitted by
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely filed. No fee is due.